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Rolling Hills Grand Opening, October 25th

ROLLING HILLS PARK



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On October 25th, the City will be holding a Grand Opening celebration for the newly-renovated Rolling Hills Neighborhood Park in Rancho Peñasquitos. The park's ground breaking ceremony, which marked the beginning of the renovations, was held in August of 2018, and after a little more than a year, the park will be reopened to the public.

The renovations are the first in over three decades and were made possible through both the generous support of the PQ community, who raised over \$250,000, and the City's Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments. The park's revitalization was done in memory of Sienna Marie Palkovic, who passed in 2012. Sienna's favorite place to play was Rolling Hills Park.

The Grand Opening will be held at 11171 Alamazon St., beginning at 1:30 pm. I encourage you and your family to attend!



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Starting a Fire Safe Council

Protect your community from wildfire!

How to Start a Local Fire Safe Council

When it comes to wildfire, no single person can protect a community. Residents throughout San Diego are joining forces with the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County to create local fire safe councils to effectively reduce and prevent wildfire losses.

Fire safe councils are grassroots, community-led organizations that mobilize residents to protect homes, communities, and the environment from wildfire.

We welcome you to join us in creating a more fire resilient San Diego!

How a local fire safe council can benefit your community

By mobilizing the community members who stand to lose the most, locally-led fire safe councils create a powerful group initiative that can:

- Minimize risks to life, homes, and natural & manmade resources.
- Increase the insurability of property by increasing community safety.
- Forge strong partnerships with first responders.
- Acquire resources to assist fire prevention efforts.

How we support community fire safe councils in San Diego County

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County (FSCSDC) is committed to growing and supporting our network of community fire safe councils. We are here to guide you and offer assistance in keeping your fire safe council active and productive, through:

- Bi-monthly FSCSDC general meetings.
- Fire safety & education trainings in your community.
- Workshops and templates for preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).
- Connecting communities with local fire agencies.
- Helping you find and receive grant funding to enhance your community's programs.
- Fiscal sponsorship.
- Annual FSC Volunteer Awards Luncheon.

What kind of commitment does it take?

Local fire safe councils are run by teams of dedicated community volunteers and range in size from small groups with less than five members to larger organizations with dozens of members. Regardless of their size, community fire safe councils require a team of dedicated volunteers willing to commit their time and energy to keep your community fire-safe.

How to start a community fire safe council

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County has all the paperwork, checklists, and connections you need to get started in your community — plus a dedicated staff member to walk you through the process. Some of the first steps to take include:

- Gather interested residents and determine the area you will serve.
- Connect with local fire agencies.
- Appoint at least four board members.
- Develop a mission statement and community FSC objectives.
- Identify first year goals and a timeline.
- Hold regular community FSC meetings.
- Demonstrate commitment and collaboration with partner agencies.

We are here to help you get started!
Call today: 619-562-0096



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Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month



On October 11th, as the Eric Paredes Save a Life Foundation presented their 139th AED to Westview High School for use at their baseball field, I had the opportunity to honor the nonprofit with a citywide proclamation. The proclamation, which proclaims October 2019 to be Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month in the City of San Diego, was presented to the Eric Paredes Save A Life Foundation, an organization dedicated to raising awareness of sudden cardiac arrest in youth and equipping schools with AEDs.

Renovations at Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library



In 2016, voters overwhelmingly approved the Rebuild San Diego ballot measure that I authored. This measure created a stream of funding for the construction, maintenance, renovation, and rehabilitation of the City's infrastructure.

The funds dedicated by the Rebuild SD measure are being invested back into our community where they will be used to fund upcoming renovations at the Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library. To learn more about my policy priorities, visit my website at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd5/priorities>.

In the Community

Councilmember Mark Kersey invites you to celebrate the

Honorary Street Name Unveiling of 'Harry Summers Court'

November 7 | 2:00 p.m.

16840 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, 92128
Banc of California Lawn at the intersection of Bernardo
Center Drive and Bernardo Plaza Court

Light refreshments courtesy of Banc of California

RSVP at <http://bit.ly/harrysummerscourt>

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"Harry Summers Court"

The late Harry Summers, often referred to as the "Father of Rancho Bernardo," was an innovative San Diego developer who transformed 6,000 acres of cattle land into the master-planned community of Rancho Bernardo. Harry was a leading member in many civic, cultural, and professional organizations.

In his honor, I invite you to celebrate the Honorary Street Name Unveiling of "Harry Summers Court" at the 11800 block of Bernardo Plaza Court and Bernardo Center Drive on the lawn of Banc of California.

PQ Disaster Preparedness Seminar

Last month, I had the privilege of speaking at the 4th Annual Disaster Preparedness Seminar hosted by the Rancho Peñasquitos Town Council and PQ Fire Safety Council.

The seminar highlighted fire safety preparedness and provided the community with useful tips regarding fire safety, fire prevention, and evacuation routes in case of an emergency.



Business Spotlight: Public House 131



This past month, Public House 131 celebrated their one-year anniversary in District Five. Public House is a family-owned and family-friendly gastropub located in Scripps Ranch that offers a wide selection of food, cocktails, and draft beers.

Public House was founded by a group of Scripps Ranch families who saw a need for a great restaurant and a family-oriented ambiance. In their first year, they have made a name for themselves in Scripps Ranch and beyond. Check out their specialty burgers or catch weekend brunch at 10393 Spring Canyon Rd., San Diego, CA 92131.

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Community Calendar

PQ Certified Farmers Market
Saturdays, 9400 Fairgrove Lane and Salmon River Rd.
<https://www.facebook.com/PQCertifiedFarmersMarket/>

Rancho Bernardo Certified Farmers' Market & Specialties
Fridays, 13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte
<https://www.sdfarmbureau.org/farmers-market/#YMCA>

The Haunted Trail
September 27 – November 2, Balboa Dr. & Juniper Rd.
<https://hauntedtrail.net/>

The Scream Zone
September 27 – Nov 2, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.
<https://thescreamzone.com/>

RB Pumpkin Farm
October 1—31, 13421 Highland Valley Road
<https://www.pumpkinstation.com/pumpkin-farms/rancho-bernardo-pumpkin-farm/>

Kids Free October
October 1—31, Multiple locations
<https://sandiegomuseumcouncil.org/specials/kidsfree/>

Pumpkin Party
Thursday, October 24, Scripps Miramar Ranch
<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/pumpkin-party-0>

Rancho BEERnardo Festival
Saturday, October 26th, 16826 Bernardo Center Drive,
<https://ranchobeernardofestival.com>

Family Game Night
Tuesday, October 29, Scripps Miramar Ranch
<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/family-game-night-25>

Halloween Parade
Thursday, October 31, RB Branch Library
<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/halloween-parade>

Fall Back Festival
Sunday, November 3, 410 Island Ave.
<https://www.gaslamp.org/events/fall-back-festival/>

Day of the Dead Craft
Monday, November 4, CMR Branch Library
<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/day-dead-craft>

Get It Done San Diego

Get It Done San Diego is the official app for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego. You can report problems like potholes, graffiti or illegal dumping and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Download the mobile app at
<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>



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